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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 837

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amy Miller, on her selection as Pre-kindergarten through Fourth Grade Teacher of the Year for the Murfreesboro City School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amy Miller is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller has recently been selected Pre-kindergarten through Fourth Grade Teacher of the Year for the Murfreesboro City School System, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a native of New Castle, Pennsylvania, Ms. Miller attended Slippery Rock University; and

WHEREAS, after beginning her professional career in North Carolina, Ms. Miller moved to Nashville to honor the musical heritage and dream of her father, Allard Thomas; and

WHEREAS, Amy Miller has served with acumen and alacrity as a special education teacher for fifteen exemplary years at Mitchell-Neilson Primary School; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Ms. Miller works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she diligently strives to assist students in unlocking their hidden talents and provides opportunities for students to develop those abilities; and

WHEREAS, as a caring teacher, Ms. Miller concentrates on the emotional and physical needs of each particular student to ensure that they maximize their learning experience; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this outstanding honor, Ms. Miller has been selected as Teacher of the Year for Mitchell-Neilson Primary School; and

WHEREAS, Amy Miller truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Amy Miller on being chosen as Pre-kindergarten through Fourth Grade Teacher of the Year for the Murfreesboro City School System, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.